

THE DEMOCRATIC WHIG.

Edited and published at Columbus Mississippi, by Richard Henry Browne.

The present embarrassed condition of this country is a subject of deep concern to every citizen, who feels an interest in the public welfare.

To see a people in the midst of all the advantages, which Nature and industry can bestow, suddenly precipitated from the highest state of national and individual prosperity and plunged into a vortex of pecuniary distress and ruin, is well calculated to rouse the feelings and engage the attention of every patriot.

Under a government so admirably devised as ours for the encouragement of all the energies of its citizens and the development of its exhaustless resources, the merits of its administration may be readily inferred from the condition of its people. When we see a nation surrounded by circumstances so favorable to its advancement and happiness, unaffected by any external calamity, encountering no disastrous revolution in its condition as the people of the United States have suffered within a few years past, we have no difficulty in tracing its misfortunes to the ignorance or corruption of its rulers.

A series of rapid changes and abortive experiments upon the currency, beginning at a period of unprecedented prosperity, has resulted in universal bankruptcy and ruin.

By a systematic plan of rewards and punishments elevated sentiments of patriotism and of honor have been expelled from the administration of our Government, and profligacy and corruption have been fostered in their place.

By the reckless exercise of that monarchical feature in our Constitution, the veto power, the spirit of our Representation system is wholly subverted, the assignment of distinct duties to the different Departments of the Government is grossly violated, and Legislative powers are openly assumed as an Executive prerogative.

The fond hopes of a suffering people have been turned to bitter disappointment, their noble exertions and splendid triumph converted into a melancholy defeat, and their express wishes utterly disregarded by the present incumbent of the Presidential chair, whose prurient ambition and presumptuous folly have made him an apostate to the principles and professions, which gave him his accidental importance.

An exhausted Treasury, a bankrupt nation, the loss of public credit, the confusion of the currency, and a large national debt without any regular plan for carrying on the fiscal operations of the country, proclaim the calamitous effects of the bad administration of our Government, and call loudly for reform.

To contribute our efforts to the correction of these evils, and to expose this perversion of the Spirit of our Constitution and its rapid tendency to the destruction of our beautiful system of Government, we propose publishing at this place a political paper to be called *The Democratic Whig*.

In the *Democratic Whig* we shall strenuously urge upon the people the maintenance of those genuine principles of a Democratic Government, which form the basis of our constitution, but which in our opinion have been wholly abandoned by the self-styled Democracy.

The leading measures in the policy of the great Whig party of the Union shall receive our cordial support.

To restrain the ruinous fluctuations, which have flowed from the derangement and confusion in the currency of the country, and to restore order and harmony to this indispensable medium of a nation's wealth, we shall advocate the establishment of some National Banking institution as the method most strongly recommended for that important object, by both reason and experience.

In establishing a system of imposts and duties we deem it an indispensable principle that such rates should be adopted, as may be sufficient to supply the means of defraying the necessary and incidental expenses of the General Government, and of discharging the obligations which it has already incurred. In regulating these duties with a view to this object we recognize the principle of protection of domestic industry as a legitimate power of the Federal Government incidental to the collection of its revenue and incumbent upon it, whenever required by the representative voice of the people.

A judicious and economical reduction in the expenses of the Government we consider highly important to our national purity and imperiously demanded by the people's wishes.

The prostitution of the presidential office to the purposes of re-election has been a prolific source of faction and corruption, and in the absence of constitutional restraints, should be corrected by public opinion. Impressed with the importance of reform in this department of our Government we shall zealously advocate the one-term principle.

To carry into operation the principles of the party, under whose banner we enlist, there is no one who has such high claims upon our preference for the chief magistracy of the Union, as Mr. Clay. In all the qualities, which constitute the statesman, in all the traits which endear the patriot and dignify the gentleman, he has no superior; and the election of such an individual to the first office in the gift of the people would be the surest indication of the existence of correct public sen-

timent and the joyful harbinger of returning prosperity.

The first number of the *DEMOCRATIC WHIG* will be issued on the 15th day of September, and it will be regularly published every week thereafter, until the next session of Congress, when it will be issued semi-weekly if our undertaking should receive sufficient encouragement.

The price of subscription for twelve months is five dollars payable in advance.

Alabama money will be received in payment unless it should undergo a further depreciation.

RICHARD HENRY BROWNE.

LAW NOTICE.
RICHARD EVANS & JOHN S. TOPP, Attorneys at Law, will practice their profession in Co-Partnership. They propose to attend to business in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Mississippi, and in the Chancery and Circuit Courts to be held at Columbus. Their office is on Military Street, near the Court House.

Sept. 1, 1842.

DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, Held at Columbus.

Victor M. Randolph vs. September Rules, Madison Walthall, et al. 1842.

UPON opening the matters of this Bill, and appearing that the defendant Orange L. Norbit is not an inhabitant of this State, but resides beyond the limits thereof, so that the ordinary process of this court cannot be executed upon him, it is therefore ordered, that unless said Defendant appear before the Vice-Chancellor at the Court House in the town of Columbus, on the

First Monday in November next, and plead, answer, or demur to said bill of complaint, the several allegations thereof will be as to said Defendant taken for confessed, and such order and decree made thereon as the Vice-Chancellor may deem equitable and just. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be inserted in the "Southern Argus," once a week for two months successively.

MAURICE MCCARTHY, Clerk.

Columbus, Miss. Sept. 5, 1842.

JOHN J. GOODWIN, ANTHONY FOSTER.

GOODWIN & FOSTER, COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 91, Magazine Street,

NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Sept. 6th, 1842.

NEW ORLEANS MONEY.

The following notes received at the store of the subscriber at par for goods.

Union Bank, La.

State " "

City " "

Commercial " "

Carrollton " "

Mechanics and Traders, " "

Canal Bank " "

Also the notes of the first and second Municipalities.

L. M. PROMIS.

Columbus Sept. 6, 1842.

THE subscriber offers for sale cheap

for cash.

40 kegs nails assorted.

40 " white lead no. 1 and 2.

Lamp oil, besides an assortment of wine and liquors.

Alabama money not objectionable.

L. M. PROMIS.

Columbus Sept. 6, 1842.

BAGGING & ROPE.

For sale or advanced on cotton ship

ped to my agent in Mobile or New Orleans.

L. M. PROMIS.

Columbus Sept. 6, 1842.

Bankrupt Law.

JUST PUBLISHED, the Bankrupt Law,

with a Synopsis and Notes, with references to authorities, and Rules and Regulations, with Forms of Proceedings in the District Court of the United States, by a member of the National Bank, and for sale by

PFISTER & GOODWIN.

Sept. 6, 1842.

Assignee's Sale.

I WILL expose to public sale for cash, in the town of Starkville, Oktobee County Mississippi, on

Saturday the 1st day of Oct. 1842, the following described property to wit:

All the right, title, and claim which Thomas Christian has to the undivided half interest of the following lands lying in Oktobee County Miss. to wit:

The west half of the south east quarter of section twenty five township eighteen, range 15 east. The north half of section twenty two township nineteen, range 15 east. The north east quarter of section twenty one township nineteen, range 15 east. The west half of the north west quarter of section 15 township 19 north west q. sec 15, T. 17, range 14 east.

West half of south east quarter sec 17 township 17 north west, range 14 east.

The west half of the north east quarter sec 22 township 17 north, range 14 east.

The east half of south east quarter, sec. 22, town 17, range 14 east.

South west quarter of sec. 23, town 17, range 14 east.

South half of North east quarter, sec. twenty three, township seventeen, range fourteen east.

One Life Estate in one fourth undivided lot in the town of Portsmouth, State of Virginia, in possession of Ann Hanner, and others, which rents for ten dollars per annum.

One half acre in the town of Lynchburg Virginia No. 315. One 16th interest in 80 acres of land adjoining the town of Columbus, which was purchased of Richard Barry.

One half interest in certain Choctaw claims supposed to be about twenty five sections.

Interest in part of Lot number two, square number three, north of Main street, in the town of Columbus.

Being the effects of Madison Walthall who has been duly declared a Bankrupt.

S. B. ALLEN, Assignee in Bankruptcy for County of Lowndes.

Columbus, Miss. Aug. 23, 1842.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

ON Saturday the 24th day of Sept. 1842, I will expose to public sale in front of the Court House door, in the town of Columbus, Lowndes County Mississippi, the following property to wit:

One Life Estate in one fourth undivided lot in the town of Portsmouth, State of Virginia, in possession of Ann Hanner, and others, which rents for ten dollars per annum.

One half acre in the town of Lynchburg Virginia No. 315. One 16th interest in 80 acres of land adjoining the town of Columbus, which was purchased of Richard Barry.

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S. B. ALLEN, Assignee in Bankruptcy for Lowndes County.

Aug. 23, 1842. - 4. - pl. 6

Assignee's Sale.

ON Saturday the 24th day of Sept. 1842, I will expose to public sale, in the town of Columbus, Lowndes County, the following property to wit:

The interest of Elisha H. Sharp, in the place called the Fort Place in Fayette County Ala. Also his interest in 80 acres of land in Lowndes County near Columbus adjoining the land of Allen Vaughn and others, and all the interest he may have in the following property now in the possession of Mrs. Fort in Fayette County Ala. to wit:

One negro woman named Kate, two horses, one mule, 20 head Hogs, 20 head of Sheep, 16 head Cattle, one wagon, and one cotton gin.

Being the property of E. H. Sharp who has been duly declared a Bankrupt.

S. B. ALLEN, Assignee in Bankruptcy for Lowndes County.

Aug. 23, 1842. pl.

JAMES HUDSON SMITH, COMMISSION MERCHANT, NEW ORLEANS.

(Jas. H. Smith, late of Columbus, Miss.)

Assignee's Sale.

ON Saturday, the 24th day of September, 1842, I will expose to public sale in front of the Court House Door in the town of Columbus Lowndes County Mississippi the following property to wit:

One part interest of the south east quarter and east half of south west quarter of section three, and east half of north east quarter, and west half of north east quarter, and north west quarter of section eleven, and west half of north east quarter, and west half of north west quarter of section twelve township eighteen, range seventeen east. The whole containing 880 acres, the share of Thomas Christian being 280 acres. Also,

An undivided interest of three fourths of all the interest of William T. Symonds in Lowndes County State of Mississippi, in the following lands to wit:

South west quarter of the north west quarter, and east half of the north west quarter, and the south east quarter and east half of the south west quarter of section nineteen, and north half of the north west quarter, and the north east quarter of section twenty, and the east half of the south east quarter of section seventeen, the north half of section twenty nine, and the north west quarter of the south west quarter of section twenty nine, the north half of the south east quarter, and north half of south west quarter of section thirty, and the north half of section thirty, all in township sixteen, range of range eight.

All the interest of John Dickinson in Trust on the 10th day of October, 1837, to secure a debt due to David Lloyd, for which judgment was obtained on the 9th day of October, 1837, in the Circuit Court of Lowndes County, for twenty seven hundred and sixty three and 81-100 dollars, which said deed of trust has not been closed, viz:

The north half of the east half of south west quarter section eighteen, township eighteen, range seventeen west, the north east quarter, of section 14, township 16, range seventeen west, and west half of north west quarter, section thirty two, township seventeen, range eighteen west, and an undivided half interest in the west half of south east quarter, and east half of south west quarter, and north east quarter of south east quarter of section thirty three township seventeen, south, range seventeen west. The east half of south east quarter, section thirty two, township seventeen west. Also one third interest, in a house and lot on Market Street in the town of Columbus, being twenty feet front on Market Street, and running back west 66 feet, being the office now occupied by Dr. Geo. N. Smith. Also lots seven, eight, nine and ten, in square number sixteen, and lots six, seven, eight, nine and ten, in square number ten, in that part of the town of Columbus, lying in the east half of the north west quarter, of section twenty one, township eighteen, range eighteen west, all in Lowndes County. Interest in half share of stock in New Aberdeen Monroe County.

Also the following lands conveyed to Hendley S. Bennett, in trust to secure the payment of due to A. F. Young, to wit:

The east half of south west quarter and west half of south west quarter of section thirty three, township eighteen, range 18 west.

Also, the following lands in Lowndes County, to wit:

East half of south east quarter of section eleven, the east half of north east quarter and west half of south west quarter section twelve. The east half of north east quarter and north west quarter of south east quarter, section fourteen, township sixteen, range eighteen west. The north west quarter of south west quarter, and north east quarter of south east quarter, of section 24, township sixteen, range 17 west, and south half of fractional section nineteen, township sixteen, range sixteen west.

Also Squares twenty eight, and twenty nine south of Main Street, in the town of Columbus.

Also an undivided half of seventeen hundred acres of land in Monroe County Miss. owned by Thomas Christian at Sheriff's sale, in the name of Henry Dickinson. Sold as the property of Judah Barrett, the description of said land not known as the execution was never returned by sheriff.

Lot No. — in square — in that part of the town of Columbus, known as Barry's Enclave, owned by the town of Columbus, decided to not by Richard Barry and wife, deed lost or mislaid, and not on Record.

Being the effects of Thomas Christian who has been duly declared a Bankrupt.

67- The Bills of any of the Alabama Banks received at par.

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S. B. ALLEN, Assignee in Bankruptcy for Lowndes County.

Aug. 23, 1842. pl.

IN BANKRUPTCY—No. 415.

District Court of the United States, Northern District of Mississippi.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested, that GEORGE M. MULLEN of Lowndes County has this day filed his petition for the benefit of the Bankrupt Law, and that the

Third Monday of October, 1842, has been appointed by the Court for the hearing of the same, at the Court room in the town of Aberdeen, Mississippi.

Test: G. M. RAGSDALE, Clerk.

August 22d, 1842.

IN BANKRUPTCY—No. 412.

District Court of the United States, Northern District of Mississippi.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested, that ADDISON PEELE, of Lowndes County, has this day filed his petition for the benefit of the Bankrupt Law, and that the

Third Monday of October, 1842, has been appointed by the Court for the hearing of the same, at the Court room in the town of Aberdeen, Mississippi.

Test: G. M. RAGSDALE, Clerk.

August 22d, 1842.

IN BANKRUPTCY—No. 413.

District Court of the United States, Northern District of Mississippi.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested, that JAMES W. BRICKELL of Lowndes County has this day filed his petition for the benefit of the Bankrupt Law, and that the

Third Monday of October, 1842, has been appointed by the Court for the hearing of the same, at the Court room in the town of Aberdeen, Mississippi.

Test: G. M. RAGSDALE, Clerk.

August 22d, 1842.

IN BANKRUPTCY—No. 414.

District Court of the United States, Northern District of Mississippi.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested, that JAMES M. DUNN of Lowndes County has this day filed his petition for the benefit of the Bankrupt Law, and that the

Third Monday of October, 1842, has been appointed by the Court for the hearing of the same, at the Court room in the town of Aberdeen, Mississippi.

Test: G. M. RAGSDALE, Clerk.

August 22d, 1842.

IN BANKRUPTCY—No. 417.

District Court of the United States, Northern District of Mississippi.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested, that JAMES W. BRICKELL of Lowndes County has this day filed his petition for the benefit of the Bankrupt Law, and that the

Third Monday of October, 1842, has been appointed by the Court for the hearing of the same, at the Court room in the town of Aberdeen, Mississippi.

Test: G. M. RAGSDALE, Clerk.

August 22d, 1842.

IN BANKRUPTCY—No. 418.

District Court of the United States, Northern District of Mississippi.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested, that JAMES W. BRICKELL of Lowndes County has this day filed his petition for the benefit of the Bankrupt Law, and that the

Third Monday of October, 1842, has been appointed by the Court for the hearing of the same, at the Court room in the town of Aberdeen, Mississippi.

Test: G. M. RAGSDALE, Clerk.

August 22d, 1842.

IN BANKRUPTCY—No. 419.

District Court of the United States, Northern District of Mississippi.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested, that JAMES W. BRICKELL of Lowndes County has this day filed his petition for the benefit of the Bankrupt Law, and that the

Third Monday of October, 1842, has been appointed by the Court for the hearing of the same, at the Court room in the town of Aberdeen, Mississippi.

Test: G. M. RAGSDALE, Clerk.

August 22d, 1842.

IN BANKRUPTCY—No. 420.

District Court of the United States, Northern District of Mississippi.

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Test: G. M. RAGSDALE, Clerk.

August 22d, 1842.

IN BANKRUPTCY—No. 421.

District Court of the United States, Northern District of Mississippi.

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Test: G. M. RAGSDALE, Clerk.

August 22d, 1842.

IN BANKRUPTCY—No. 422.

District Court of the United States, Northern District of Mississippi.

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Test: G. M. RAGSDALE, Clerk.

August 22d, 1842.

IN BANKRUPTCY—No. 423.

District Court of the United States, Northern District of Mississippi.

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Third Monday of October, 1842, has been appointed by the Court for the hearing of the same, at the Court room in the town of Aberdeen, Mississippi.

Test: G. M. RAGSDALE, Clerk.

August 22d, 1842.

IN BANKRUPTCY—No. 424.

District Court of the United States, Northern District of Mississippi.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested, that JAMES W. BRICKELL of Lowndes County has this day filed his petition for the benefit of the Bankrupt Law, and that the

Third Monday of October, 1842, has been appointed by the Court for the hearing of the same, at the Court room in the town of Aberdeen, Mississippi.

Test: G. M. RAGSDALE, Clerk.

August 22d, 1842.

IN BANKRUPTCY—No. 425.